RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 12th July, 1996/21st Asadha, 1918 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

RE. DEMAND FOR SUSPENSION OF QUESTION HOUR

SHRI MATANG SINH (Assam): Sir, I have given notice for the suspension of the Question Hour to discuss the Assam flood situation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have... ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (PONDICHERRY): Hon. Chairman would agree with me that, in fact, that issue was raised by several Members, that the flood situation in Assam is very grim.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I agree... ...(*Interruptions*).. Please sit down. May I say something? I agree that it is a most calamitous situation; it ought to be discussed and action also should be taken. I have allowed several people to make Zero Hour mentions, but if you wish, I can allow a debate through a Call-Attention motion or something, on floods everywhere.

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE (Maharashtra): Sir, a special debate will help not only Assam but the entire North-East and Rajasthan also. The North-East area is totally neglected. ...(*Interruptions*).. Therefore, it will be very advisable to discuss the entire North-East area. ...(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI MATANG SINH: The Prime Minister of this country has not visited Assam till today.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: More than 200 people died.

SHRI MATANG SINH: We want a full-fledged discussion on Assam.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Relief measures have not been taken.

There is a very grim situation in Assam, compared to other States.

SHRI MATANG SINH: The Council of Ministers or the Agriculture Minister has not taken any initiative about the North-East.

..(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Already notice has been given.

...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. I will allow it.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): It is not correct to say that the Agriculture Minister has not taken any notice. I have sent a letter to the Chief Minister there. The Minister concerned came here today. This morning I met him. So far they have not spent all the money with them; their funds are not exhausted. Even then I told them to send a memorandum, follow the procedure. I am ready to help Assam and any other part of the country. But Assam, because...

SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Andhra also.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: I told you--any part of the country. But Assam is a permanent guest of floods and so, we are more sympathetic towards them. It is for them to come forward. But don't say that the Minister has not taken any interest.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): In reply to a question yesterday, Sir, you know, the hon. Shri Chaturanan Mishra gave these figures to us. The maximum damage has been in Rajasthan. According to the reply given yesterday by the hon. Minister, in Rajasthan, the number of houses/huts damaged was 76,000; the number of animals lost was 4,723.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Just hear me. Yesterday the question was there and I was waiting for it, but it could not come. Even then, out of the way I have addressed a detailed report both about Rajasthan and all over the country, and all the Members will get it today. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री मतंग सिंह: मिश्र जी, प्रधान मंत्री जी ने राजस्थान और जम्मू-कश्मीर के लिए अपने राहत कोष से पैसा आबंटित किया लेकिन असम के लिए नहीं किया। असम के साथ सौतेला व्यवहार क्यों किया जाता है?

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: From the

Prime Minister's Relief Fund, it is a small amount; it is only in lakhs. They have in crores with them.

The Prime Minister's relief is a small amount. It is only in lakhs. They have crores of rupees with them. I am ready to do that. Why did they go for lakhs of rupees? ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. This is not Zero Hour. Please sit down.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Every Member of Parliament will get a full report. ...(*Interruptions*)

श्री जनार्दन यादव (बिहार): बिहार का बोलिए... (व्यवधान)

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: बिहार में ज्यादा नहीं हुआ है। जहां हुआ है वहां हम कह रहे हैं ...(व्यवधान)

They will get the papers this evening. They will get a full report. You fix any day. I am ready for it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, I will allow it.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, may I introduce to the hon. House my colleagues in the Council of Ministers, who could not be introduced yesterday?

Mr. Balwant Singh Ramoowalia, Minister of Welfare.

Mr. Birendra Prasad Baishya, Minister of Steel and Mines.

Mr. C.M. Ibrahim, I regret, is not here. I also introduce:

Mr. M. Arunachalam, Minister of Labour.

Mr. Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Railways.

I have also to introduce to you, Sir, and to the hon. House Mr. Chandradeo Prasad Varma, Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

Thank You, Sir.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर आये अधिकारियों को समयावधि से पूर्व ही वापस बुलाया जाना

*41. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:†**
श्री पराग चालिहा:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर आये कतिपय उच्च अधिकारियों को समयावधि पूर्ण होने से पूर्व ही उनके मूल विभाग में वापस भेज दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या उन्हें उनके विरुद्ध कतिपय आरोपों के कारण भेजा गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. R. BOMMAI): (a) to (d) An officer who was holding the post of Joint Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, was repatriated to his Parent Department in April, 1996 on administrative grounds. A petition was filed in the High Court of Delhi by the said officer against the orders of his repatriation and the matter is *sub judice*.

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: सभापति महोदय, जहां तक मुझे जानकारी है प्रशासनिक कारण बताकर असली कारण को छिपाया गया है। मैंने पूछा है पार्ट "सी" में कि-

"whether they have been sent back due to certain allegations against them."

कुछ आरोप के आधार पर भेजे गए हैं क्या? इसका कोई जवाब नहीं दिया गया।

महोदय, मैं सदन की जानकारी में यह बात लाना चाहता हूं कि जिस अधिकारी के बारे में बात की गई है, उनके विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के अनेक आरोप लगाए गए और उसके संबंध में कई संसद सदस्यों और मानन, श्री मुही राम सैकिया, जो अभी इसी विभाग के राज्य मंत्री हैं, इन सब लोगों ने प्रधानमंत्री जी से और तत्कालीन एच. आर.डी. मिनिस्टर से मिलकर शिकायत की थी। श्री सैकिया ने यह भी कहा था कि इस बारे में एक जांच कमेटी गठित की जाए और इस भ्रष्टाचार के मामले की जांच की जाए।

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†सभा में यह प्रश्न श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी द्वारा पूछा गया।